

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/865,721

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

**Please replace the originally filed formal drawing sheet with the enclosed replacement formal drawing sheet which contains labels based on Applicant's specification.**

Attachment: Replacement Sheet - 1/1

**REMARKS**

To avoid a possible later requirement to label the drawing, Applicant encloses a replacement formal drawing sheet in which the elements of the drawing have been labeled based on Applicant's specification.

1. Even though Applicant does not agree that the title, specification and claims are "misleading", Applicant has amended these elements of the application as suggested by the Examiner.
2. Applicant has amended page 2, line 12, of the specification as suggested by the Examiner.
3. Applicant has amended the paragraph spanning lines 14-23 on page 7 of the specification as suggested by the Examiner.
4. Applicant has "modified" the language of claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner.
5. Applicant has amended claim 2 so that its language finds antecedent basis in its parent claim.
6. Applicant has amended claim 12 to correct its dependency as suggested by the Examiner.
8. - 12. Applicant has canceled the rejected independent claims 1 and 10, and rewritten/amended the other rejected claims to make them dependent on allowable claims, thereby rendering moot the statutory rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), which now should be withdrawn.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/865,721

13. The Examiner stated that dependent claims 5 (5/1), 6 (6/1), 7 (7/1), 9 (9/8/1), 14 (14/10), 15 (15/10), 16 (16/10), 18 (18/17/10) and 19 (19/10) would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has canceled the independent claims 1 and 10, and rewritten or amended all of the remaining claims 2-9 and 11-19 so that all of these claims are now those indicated by the Examiner as being allowable, or are dependent on those allowable claims.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance with all of claims 2-9 and 11-19; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

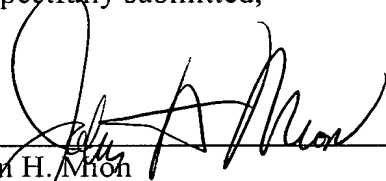
Applicant files concurrently herewith an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter (with fee) to cover the cost of the four (4) excess independent claims generated by this Amendment.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
U.S. APPLN. NO. 09/865,721

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and  
Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John H. Mion  
Registration No. 18,879

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213  
(202) 663-7901

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: March 3, 2005